

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 2:12-CR-20-MHT
	)	
CHIQUITA SMITH	)	

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER**

A pretrial conference was held on February 27, 2012 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was Attorney Valerie Smedley, Counsel for the defendant and Assistant United States Attorney W. Brent Woodall, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **April 16, 2012**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **April 16, 2012** before **United States District Judge Myron H. Thompson**, at the Federal Courthouse, in Montgomery, AL [ETT 3 days].

2. There are no motions currently pending.

3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed **two weeks before jury selection**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed **two weeks before jury selection**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion. Responses to motions shall be filed **one week before jury selection**.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **one week before jury**

6. Each party shall have available at the time of trial, for use by the court and opposing counsel, four copies of the exhibit list and four copies of each photostatically reproducible exhibit listed.

7. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon on April 4, 2012**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **April 16, 2012**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **April 16, 2012**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

/s/Charles S. Coody  
CHARLES S. COODY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE